

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

OLSON KUNDIG INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

APOLLO DESIGN STUDIO LLC,
PAUL SCHLACHTER, CHRISTELLE
COETZEE,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-1792

ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATE AND
RELATED DATES

SCHEDULING DEADLINES

Having reviewed Defendants Apollo Design Studio, LLC, Paul Schlachter, and Christelle Coetzee's unopposed motion to continue the trial date and modify the case scheduling order, Dkt. No. 14, the Court finds good cause to GRANT Defendants' request. Accordingly, it STRIKES the prior scheduling order at Dkt. No. 12, and sets the following trial and related dates:

EVENT

DATE

JURY TRIAL begins

October 13, 2025

Length of trial

5 to 7 days

| EVENT | DATE |
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| Deadline for filing amended pleadings | March 17, 2025 |
| Disclosure of expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) | March 17, 2025 |
| Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) | within 30 days after the other party's expert disclosure |
| All motions related to discovery must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d)) | April 16, 2025 |
| Discovery completed by | May 16, 2025 |
| All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony (i.e., <i>Daubert</i> motions) must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d)) | June 16, 2025 |
| Settlement conference under LCR 39.1(c)(2) must be held no later than | August 14, 2025 |
| All motions in limine must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d)) | September 3, 2025 |
| Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court by (<i>see</i> LCR 32(e)) | September 22, 2025 |
| Agreed pretrial order due | September 22, 2025 |
| Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions must be filed by | September 29, 2025 |
| Pretrial conference | October 6, 2025 |

The Local Civil Rules set all other deadlines. Except as provided for in Judge Whitehead's Chambers Procedures, the dates listed in this order and set by the Local Civil Rules are firm and cannot be changed by agreement between the parties. The Court may alter the dispositive motions deadline and the dates that

1 follow, but only if good cause is shown. Failure to complete discovery within the
2 time allowed does not establish good cause. If any of the dates identified in this
3 Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event
4 must be performed on the next business day.

5 If the scheduled trial date creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
6 email Grant Cogswell, Courtroom Deputy, at grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov
7 within 10 days of the date of this Order, explaining the exact nature of the conflict.
8 Failure to do so will be treated as a waiver. Counsel and pro se parties must be
9 prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled but should understand that trial may
10 have to await the completion of other cases (e.g., criminal cases).

11 **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

12 All counsel and pro se parties must be familiar with and follow the District's
13 Local Rules, Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, and General
14 Orders, which can be found on the Court's website at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/)
15 [gov/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/). All counsel and pro se parties must also follow Judge Whitehead's Chambers
16 Procedures, which are available at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures)
17 [whitehead-procedures](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures).

18 **SETTLEMENT**

19 If this case settles, the parties must notify Mr. Cogswell as soon as possible at
20 grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov. An attorney who fails to give prompt notice of
21 settlement may be subject to sanctions or discipline under LCR 11(b).

22 Dated this 21st day of October, 2025.
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Jamal N. Whitehead
United States District Judge

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